

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Desjarlais  
Serial No.: 09/877,695  
Filed: June 8, 2001  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING PROTEINS AND PROTEIN LIBRARIES  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

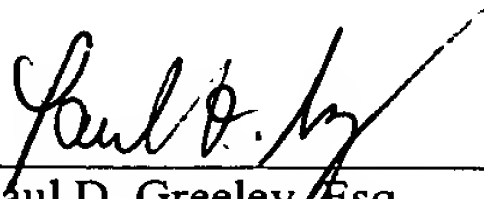
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	32	Minus	20	12	x \$18.00	\$216.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	3	2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$280.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$384.00		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 192.00  
(Small Entity).

**XXX** A check in the amount of \$ 192.00 is attached.

**X** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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